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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

patent application of: OUIMET, et al

Serial No.: 09/647,780

Examiner: Walicka, M.A.

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Art Unit: 1652

For: NOVEL NEP2 MEMBRANE METALLOPROTEASE
AND ITS USE FOR SCREENING INHIBITORS
USEFUL IN THERAPY (AS AMENDED)

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Attached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated

a response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 with Attachment A-C and

Appendices A & B

a Preliminary Amendment

a Petition for an extension of time

Other:

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	20		X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3		X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					410
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					410

A check in the amount of \$410 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 5, 2003

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